

NOTICE OF INTENT
Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Scholarship/Grant Programs
(LAC 28:IV.1401)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) announces its intention to amend its Scholarship/Grant rules (LSA-R.S. 17:3021-3025, LSA-R.S. 3041.10-3041.15, LSA-R.S. 17:3042.1, and LSA-R.S. 17:3048.1).

This rulemaking will amend Section 1405 of LASFAC's Scholarship/Grants rules for the Early Start Program to provide the same award amount for students enrolled at Louisiana Technical College campuses as other institutions beginning with the fall semester of 2011.

The proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy, as described in LSA-R.S. 49:972. The proposed rule will have no adverse impact on small businesses as described in LSA-R.S. 49:965.2 *et seq.* (SG11133NI)

Title 28
EDUCATION

**Part IV. Student Financial
Assistance—Higher Education
Scholarship and Grant Programs**

Chapter 14. Early Start Program

§1401. General Provisions

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E. Award Amount.

1. The Early Start Program will pay postsecondary institutions, except for campuses of the Louisiana Technical College ~~beginning with~~during the spring semester of 2011, \$100 per college credit hour, not to exceed \$300 per course, for each course in which a student enrolled in a Louisiana public high school is eligible to enroll.

2. ~~Beginning with~~For the spring semester of 2011, the Early Start Program will pay \$50 per credit hour, not to exceed \$150 per course, for students enrolled at campuses of the Louisiana Technical College.

3. The award amount shall not be paid on behalf of students enrolled in nonpublic high schools or in home school; however, beginning with the 2008-2009 Academic Year (College), the program allows participating eligible Louisiana postsecondary institutions to enroll eligible 11th and 12th grade Louisiana nonpublic high school and home school students at the same rate as the award amount that funding is provided for public high school students at these institutions.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3036, R.S. 17:3042.1, R.S. 17:3048.1 and R.S. 17:3048.5.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 33:2609 (December 2007), amended LR 34:240 (February 2008), LR 35:231 (February 2009).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed changes (SG11133NI) until 4:30 p.m., October 10, 2011, to Melanie Amrhein, Executive Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 91202, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9202.

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